

NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1899. "All the Same to Him." One of the chief beauties in the character of Count Joannes is his indifference to money.

"Very well," returned the imperturbable Count. "I take you at your word. A million let it be."

Although John Real, who killed Officer Smedley, is far gone in consumption, and will probably not live six months, he is taking as much interest in the possibility of being set at liberty as though he were good for twenty years more of pleasurable freedom.

Things Theatrical. A little bird, call it a journalistic magpie, has whispered to me that at least two theatres in this city are about to pass into other hands.

Mr. Train. George Francis Train and the Cooper Institute have had a fight, and Mr. Train lays his damages at \$2500.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements. ITALIAN OPERA.—A season of fourteen performances of Italian opera will commence on Monday next at the Academy of Music.

CITY ITEMS.

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YEARS AGONE, before art and commerce had reached the point of excellence which now marks their progress, food parents, relatives, and friends were obliged to resort to the top bazaars and other places for Christmas gifts.

PLEASE READ WANAMAKER & BROWN'S ADVERTISEMENT.

MARRIED. RUSSELL-DEXTER.—On the 21st instant, by the Rev. J. A. Coleman, THOMAS L. J. RUSSELL, of Philadelphia, to Miss CAROL ELLA DEXTER, formerly of New York City, No. cards.

DIED. GADWALLADER.—Passed on to the higher life, on the 20th instant, after a short illness, SARAH B. GADWALLADER, in her 90th year.

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IMPORTANT SALE of Superior Cabinet Furniture and Upholstery, being the large stock manufactured by Joseph Walton & Co., No. 418 Walnut street, and to be sold at their warehouse, on Friday next, December 24, at 10 A. M.

DRY FEET.—The most effective way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overshoes, and as the inclement season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy none but the best quality, which can only be had at Goodyear's Headquarters, No. 308 Chestnut street, south side, Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COKE.—The price of Coke has been reduced to eight cents per bushel, at the Market Street and Spring Garden Gas Works, and to seven cents per bushel at Point Breeze and Mansyunk Works.

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. R. corner THIRD and WALNUT STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1899.

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 15th of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Company's Office, No. 224 S. DELAWARE AVENUE, at which time an Election for Twelve Directors will take place.

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